

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown on the marked-up copy. A clean copy as amended appears below.

1. (Amended) A mixer for a capsule for a dental restoration material for mixing a powder component and a liquid component of the dental restoration material by shaking, comprising:

a mixing component of a capsule configured to retain the dental restoration material and having an air-permeable filter configured to ventilate air within the mixing compartment to an outside of the mixing compartment, placed as an outer wall constituting at least a part of a peripheral wall of the mixing compartment; and a capsule holding chamber configured to hold the capsule in a portion other than a portion corresponding to the air-permeable filter, the capsule holding chamber being connected to a vacuum device.

Please add new Claims 3-6 as follows:

3. (New) The mixer for a capsule for dental restoration material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a cap coupled to the capsule, said air-permeable filter being placed between the capsule and the cap.

4. (New) The mixer for a capsule for dental restoration material as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a nozzle extending from said capsule and having a mixture passage, said air-permeable filter being disposed within the mixture passage.

5. (New) The mixer for a capsule for dental restoration material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an aperture window formed on the peripheral wall, said air-permeable filter being disposed in the aperture window.

6. (New) The mixer for a capsule for dental restoration material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: